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NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT APPROVAL

PROJECT: **AEPOL**

ACTION		AREA
	NEW PROJECT	DIVISION SR
	AMENDMENT NO.	
X	RENEWAL (FY 1959)	BRANCH 2
	TERMINATION	DESK Lithuanian
	MEMO REQUEST	

AUTHORIZATION

APPROVING AUTHORITY CPP	16 DEC 1958	AMOUNT <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	FISCAL YEAR 1959
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Renewal in the amount of ☐ ☐ for FY 1959 approved.

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PP STAFF COORDINATION

PROJECT: **AEPOLE**

AMENDMENT NO.

DIVISION

SR

X

RENEWAL **(FY 1959)**

BRANCH

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TERMINATION

DESK

Lithuanian

STAFF CONCURRENCE

MEMORANDUM
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- 1/ Funds programmed in operating budget.
- 2/ PP Staff takes note of the Division's awareness of the need to develop ways and means to establish this project's effectiveness. More precise information for project evaluation will be required to justify this operation for periods ahead, especially since a budgetary increase is involved at this juncture. It is to be noted that the major portion of the additional funds are earmarked for operations on which reasonably accurate readings on effectiveness should be obtainable.

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REQUEST FOR PROJECT RENEWAL

DIVISION PROJECT CLEARANCE SHEET

1. ACTION: Request for Renewal, FY 1959

a. Project Cryptonym	<u>ANFGL</u>
b. Division	<u>SR</u>
c. Branch	<u>SR/2</u>
d. Desk	<u>Lithuanian</u>
e. Case Officer	<u>[]</u> <u>Ext. 8256</u>

2. DIVISION CONCURRENCES:

<u>[]</u> C/SR/2	<u>23 October 1958</u> Date
<u>[]</u> SR/CSF/PP	<u>3 November 1958</u> Date
<u>[]</u> SR/CSF	<u>4 November 1958</u> Date
<u>[]</u> C/SA	<u>12 November 1958</u> Date

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REQUEST FOR FP PROJECT RENEWAL

1. TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED: []
2. AMOUNT IN WHICH PROJECT WAS INCLUDED IN THE OPERATIONAL PROGRAM: []
3. SUMMARY OF FUNDS APPROVED AND OBLIGATED BY FISCAL YEAR SINCE PROJECT INITIATION:

a. Payment to VLIK since initiation of the Project in 1949 until the end of FY 1953 for FP activities and marginal FI purposes, approximately \$40,000.00

	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>BY</u>	<u>OBLIGATED</u>
b. FY 1954	[]	Operational Program	[] (ARCHIVE)
c. FY 1955	[]	D/P	[] (AEPOL)
d. FY 1956	[]	MD/P	[] (AEPOL)
e. FY 1957	[]	CTP	[] (AEPOL)
f. FY 1958	[]	CTP	[] (AEPOL)

(COMMENT: The renewal of Project AEPOL for FY 1958 was made on the condition that a satisfactory working relationship with VLIK should be reestablished or that certain improvements be made in the Radio Nacional broadcast mechanism. Because of emigre resistance to Agency control, it was decided not to attempt to reestablish relations with VLIK. Cover and funding arrangements are considered adequate as long as VLIK maintains its present position of claiming credit for Radio Nacional and Radio Roma broadcasts but not interfering in the broadcasts which are carried on by AEPOL assets. Alternate arrangements are being developed for implementation if VLIK's position should change. Measures to improve broadcast content are being developed and will be implemented in the near future.)

4. PROJECT DETAILS:

- a. AEPOL engages in the following activities directed against the Lithuanian SSR: radio broadcasts, mailing operations, liaison with emigre organizations, FP briefings for travelers and exploitation of other media such as demonstrations which have FP potentialities. In operations conducted through these media the following objectives are being pursued:

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- (1) To preserve the national identity of the Lithuanian people thereby helping them to resist assimilation into the Soviet society.
- (2) To maintain among the Lithuanian people an attitude of irreconcilability toward international Communism and the Soviet regime dominating Lithuania today.
- (3) To maintain and enhance the pro-Western orientation of the Lithuanian people.
- (4) To encourage revisionist tendencies among Lithuanian communists.
- (5) To foster evolutionary changes by encouraging the Lithuanian people to seek continuous concessions from the Soviet regime in Lithuania.
- (6) To contribute by all possible means to the growth of intellectual ferment among the Lithuanian people.

ANPOL operations have been conducted through the Lithuanian section at Radio Nacional, Madrid, the Lithuanian section at Radio Rome and a mailing operation located in West Germany. Contact with these three operations is maintained by a case officer stationed at Frankfurt.

During the past fiscal year there have been no policy changes which have affected Project ANPOL.

b. Changes in Project Objectives:

Objectives (4), (5) and (6) as listed in paragraph 4.a. above represent additions to the objectives listed in previous years. These additions have been included in recognition of the changes which have taken place within the Soviet Union and within the Communist orbit since the Twentieth Party Congress in 1956. The development of revisionist tendencies, the appearance of dissident literature, the outbreak of student unrest and the demand for more consumer goods by the average citizen are all manifestations of a new situation both in Lithuania and in the USSR as a whole.

c. Significant changes which took place in FY 1958:

There were no significant changes in FY 1958.

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d. Summary of current monthly quantitative output of each production component:

(1) Radio Nacional

Original broadcasts - 15 minutes per day

Rebroadcasts - 15 minutes per day

(2) Radio Rome

Original broadcasts - 20 minutes per day

(3) Mailing operation

Approximately 800 letters per month

e. List of significant operational events:

- (1)** At the end of May 1958 a 15 minute rebroadcast was inaugurated bringing the total broadcast time from Radio Nacional to 30 minutes per day.

- (2)** With reference to Radio Nacional Baltic language broadcasts, it has not been possible to obtain an adequate picture of technical reception or audience reaction for the past years. Although such data is difficult to obtain from inside the USSR, a considerable amount of information has been available but has not been analyzed systematically. The following actions which are designed to ascertain the effectiveness of Radio Nacional broadcasts currently are being conducted:

- (a)** A review of all available reports to include reports by the "ninos" (Spaniards repatriated from the Soviet Union), by Baltic Germans who have been resettled, by Soviet and Western travelers and by Soviet defectors is being conducted;
- (b)** At the request of SR, OSI is making a technical study of Radio Nacional broadcasts;
- (c)** Contract agents are translating and reviewing broadcast scripts;
- (d)** The Soviet Press is being reviewed for any attacks against Radio Nacional broadcasts.

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Certain definite facts have already emerged. Reports by the "mice", Baltic Germans, travelers and defectors indicate that Radio Nacional can be heard in the Baltic and does have an audience. A Lithuanian born American travelling in Poland found that the Radio Nacional broadcasts were popular among Lithuanians living in Poland. An NKIA report for October 1958 indicates that the Radio Nacional broadcasts are popular among the Lithuanians living in Lithuania. Information that Radio Nacional broadcasts are heard in Latvia and Estonia and in the USSR as a whole indirectly supports the conclusion that the broadcasts can be heard in Lithuania. In order to obtain additional data, assets of Radio Nacional will be instructed to ask their Lithuanian listeners to correspond through accommodation addresses. In addition, efforts will be made to contact Lithuanians living in Poland for their reaction. In order to improve broadcast content and gain a broader audience, Headquarters is preparing a guidance directive for use by assets at Radio Nacional. Assets will be required to comply strictly with this directive. Special courses in broadcast technique and preparation will be conducted in West Germany or elsewhere for the broadcasters. Finally, any incompetent personnel will be replaced. It is expected that the above measures will make these Lithuanian language broadcasts a worthwhile operation.

- (3) It has not been possible to evaluate the effectiveness of ANPOLZ mailing operations because of lack of data. It is assumed that the letters are reaching the target in the majority of cases because they are handwritten and of innocent appearance and would not tend to attract the attention of Soviet censors. It is planned that Headquarters will exert greater control over letter content and target selection thus increasing the effectiveness of this operation.

f. Continuance with the Related Missions Directive;

In the Related Missions Directive for Germany, Objective 2 under Priority A and Objective 1 under Priority B for the Soviet Union apply to Project ANPOLZ.

g. Quantity and quality of FI production obtained through ANPOLZ:

During the past year there has been no FI production obtained through ANPOLZ.

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h. Review of cover, control, operational and security developments:

Cover has not presented a problem in the past for two reasons. First, the amounts of money going to the assets at the radio stations have been small enough so as not to attract attention. Second, VLIK has claimed credit for the broadcasts and in effect has given us free cover. Control does not pose a problem because the assets at the radio stations are dependent on Agency financial support for their livelihood and, therefore, are highly amenable to Agency control. Operational difficulties have been encountered because the field case officer is located in Frankfurt and is not able to supervise closely the activities at the radio stations. This situation will be improved by giving further training to the assets at the stations; in addition, a plan is under study to establish closer and more frequent case officer contact. Security problems are involved in handling the flow of guidance to the radio stations and in Project administration and finance. The following possible solutions are being investigated:

- (1) Have a covert associate who is a member of VLIK handle correspondence through the open mail in the name of VLIK but without their knowledge;
- (2) Handle guidance and administrative support through a Lithuanian diplomat who is residing in Rome.

i. Principal Agent:

There is no principal agent for Project AEPOLK.

j. American staff and contract personnel:

Headquarters staff	- 1 part-time case officer
Field staff	- 1 part-time case officer
Headquarters contract	- 2 contract agents
Indigenous	- 5 field agents

k. Liaison with Intelligence Services:

There has been no contact with any Intelligence Services.

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1. Interagency coordination:

No interagency coordination has been required.

m. Plans for FY 1959:

- (1) Radio Nacional - Broadcasts in Lithuanian will be beamed to the Lithuanian SSR twice daily with a 15 minute original broadcast in the evening and a 15 minute rebroadcast in the morning. Spanish authorities have indicated further that an additional 15 minutes of broadcast time may be made available to the Lithuanians. It is planned that the broadcasts be improved as follows:
 - (a) Assets at the station will be given special training in announcing, news editing and script writing. This would be accomplished by having the individuals concerned go to Germany or elsewhere for a special course.
 - (b) Headquarters is preparing a broad guidance directive outlining in principle the propaganda lines which are to be followed. This directive will be given to assets at the station and to certain script writers. In addition, specific guidance on current issues will be furnished on a continuing basis.
 - (c) Headquarters will review and critique the broadcast scripts on a continuing basis in order that broadcast content and technique may be constantly improved.
 - (d) An assistant for AEPOL/21 will be selected and trained.
- (2) Radio Rome - Broadcasts in Lithuanian will be beamed to the Lithuanian SSR on the basis of 20 minutes of original broadcast each day. The same measures as described above for Radio Nacional will be implemented for Radio Rome.
- (3) Mailing Operations:
 - (a) The personal letter-writing campaign from West Germany will be revised in order to obtain improved propaganda content and increased target selectivity.
 - (b) Mimeographed material enclosed in personalized envelopes will be mailed from West Germany using the same assets as for the personal letter-writing campaign.

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- (c) Printed matter to include newspapers, brochures, and lengthy mimeographed articles will be mailed using the "bandlerol" technique. To accomplish this, some old assets in West Germany will be used and, in addition, new assets will be developed.

Headquarters participation will include the following:

- (a) Furnishing guidance as to themes for use in mailing operations.
 - (b) Preparation of letters to be mimeographed and mailed in personalized letters and preparation of sample letters for copying by letter writers.
 - (c) Compilation of target addresses and cataloguing addresses according to class or profession.
 - (d) Selection of books and articles for mailing.
- (4) Emigre organizations - Contact with emigre organizations will be developed along the following lines:
- (a) A channel to VLIK will be maintained in order that a working relationship with VLIK might be reestablished if and when such action might seem warranted.
 - (b) A study of Lithuanian emigre organizations will be conducted in order to determine their possible use for FP activities to include contact with Soviet nationals, demonstrations and selective mailing operations. Contact would be limited to individuals within active organizations. Financial support to such organizations would be furnished only for specific operations.

n. Budget for FY 1959:

(1) Personnel Compensation*

(a)	2 US/CA	-	[]		\$ 3,600.00
(b)	5 FN/FA	-	AEPOLE/21	-	3000	
			AEPOLE/22	-	3000	
			AEPOLE/25	-	1800	
			AEPOLE/26	-	1800	
			AEPOLE/27	-	600	
						10,200.00

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(c) 1 Assistant for AEPOL/21

42-0000
\$ 4,200.00

*The total figure for Personnel Compensation represents an increase from \$10,520.00 for FY 1958 to \$18,000.00 for FY 1959. The following increases are included in the figures for FY 1959:

- (a) An increase from \$100.00 to \$200.00 per month for ☐ a U.S. contract agent who will be performing additional duties in FY 1959. P/O

Total increase \$ 1,200.00

- (b) An increase in the salary paid to AEPOL/21 from \$145.00 to \$250.00 per month.

Total increase \$ 1,260.00

- (c) An increase in the salary paid to AEPOL/22 from \$185.00 to \$250.00 per month.

Total increase \$ 760.00

- (d) Hiring AEPOL/26 as an assistant to AEPOL/22 at \$150.00 per month.

Total increase \$ 1,800.00

- (e) Salary of \$50.00 per month to AEPOL/27 who is a secretary at Radio Rome

Total increase \$ 600.00

- (f) Salary of \$150.00 per month to AEPOL/25 who is used in the mailing operation from West Germany.

Total increase \$ 1,800.00

In the case of AEPOL/21 and AEPOL/22 the salary increases are due to the fact that the original agreement with these agents includes a commitment to compensate for salary reductions from VLIK. Such reductions took place during the past year.

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(2) Supplies, material and equipment:

- (a) Purchase of scripts and translations \$
- (b) Purchase of services
- (c) Purchase of information, books, periodical subscriptions, gifts in lieu of salary for covert associates, representation
- (d) Subscription to monitoring service
- (e) Office expenses

Rome

Madrid

(3) Other operational expenses:

- (a) Area travel for agents
- (b) Domestic travel for case officer and covert associates in the U.S.
- (c) Field case officer travel
- (d) Training trip to the U.S. for ANPGLR/26
- (e) Entertainment of covert associates
- (f) Utilization of Lithuanian emigre organizations for contact operations with Soviet nationals for demonstrations and for other related activities
- (g) Quarters for assistant to ANPGLR/21
- (h) Mailing operations

(4) Subsidy payments

NONE

TOTAL

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24 October 1958

MATERIAL AND FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS ANNEX

PROJECT - ANFOLE - PP

I. MATERIAL

FI 1959

A. Offshore

1. Office Supplies for two (2) locations

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II. FACILITIES

A. Offshore

1. Office rent, including utilities
at two (2) locations

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III. SUMMARY - The logistics support required for project ANFOLE-PP as submitted for renewal FI 1959 is estimated to be ☐ for material and ☐ for facilities.

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Chief, SR/Logistics

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PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA		PROJECT CRYPTONYM			
		ANFOLE			
*MAY NOT EXCEED SECRET CLASSIFICATION		FISCAL PERIOD COVERED			
		1 July 1956 THRU 30 JUNE 1957			
RESPONSIBLE STAFF OR DIVISION		CASE OFFICER			
SR DIVISION		C			
A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS					
Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits. Include everyone paid from project.					
TYPE	NUMBER		ESTIMATED COMPENSATION		
	U. S. PERSONNEL	FOREIGN NATIONAL	BASE SALARY	ALL OTHER	TOTAL
STAFF EMPLOYEES					
STAFF AGENTS					
CAREER AGENTS	2				
CONTRACT AGENTS	3		3,600.		3,600.
CONTRACT CONSULTANTS					
DETAILED PERSONNEL					
FIELD AGENTS		3	7,800.		7,800.
MILITARY					
ALL OTHER		3	6,600.	Qtrs 1,900.	8,100.
TOTAL A.	3	6	18,000.	1,900.	19,900.
B. SUPPLIES, MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT					
Indicate amount required in applicable spaces. Attach complete supporting list for each.					
COMMO	CHEMICAL	QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES		OTHER SUPPLIES	
\$	\$	\$		\$	
MEDICAL	ORDNANCE	SPECIAL DEVICES		OTHER EQUIPMENT	
\$	\$	\$		\$	
TOTAL B.					
C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES					
Indicate volume and nature of expenses such as (1) maintenance of two operational houses abroad (2) spot purchase of information, etc.					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> Travel Office Rent Mailing Exp Misc. Exp. </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Ops. Entertainment Purch. Scripts & Info </div> </div>					
TOTAL C.					
D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS					
If funds are to be turned over to individuals or groups in large lump sums to be expended by the individuals or groups at their discretion to accomplish an agreed-upon objective, explain the type of financial accounts, factual verification or statements, if any, other than a receipt for the lump sum, which will be obtained.					
TOTAL D.					
TOTAL FUND REQUIREMENTS (A + B + C + D) \$					

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(When Filled In)

PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA		PROJECT CRYPTONYM			
		AIRPOL			
		FISCAL PERIOD COVERED			
*MAY NOT EXCEED SECRET CLASSIFICATION		1 July 1956 THRU 30 JUNE 1959			
RESPONSIBLE STAFF OR DIVISION		CASE OFFICER			
SR DIVISION		[]			
A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS					
Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits. Include everyone paid from project.					
TYPE	NUMBER		ESTIMATED COMPENSATION		
	U. S. PERSONNEL	FOREIGN NATIONAL	BASE SALARY	ALL OTHER	TOTAL
STAFF EMPLOYEES					
STAFF AGENTS					
CAREER AGENTS	2				
CONTRACT AGENTS	9		3,600.		3,600.
CONTRACT CONSULTANTS					
DETAILED PERSONNEL					
FIELD AGENTS		3	7,800.		7,800.
MILITARY					
ALL OTHER		3	6,600.	800. 1,500.	8,100.
TOTAL A.	9	6	18,000.	1,500.	19,500.
B. SUPPLIES, MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT					
Indicate amount required in applicable spaces. Attach complete supporting list for each.					
COMMO	CHEMICAL	QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES		OTHER SUPPLIES	
\$	\$	\$		\$ []	
MEDICAL	ORDNANCE	SPECIAL DEVICES		OTHER EQUIPMENT	
\$	\$	\$		\$	
TOTAL B. []					
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TOTAL D.					
TOTAL FUND REQUIREMENTS (A + B + C + D) \$ []					